YOU
WON'T GET RID
OF ME SO EASILY
THIS TIME.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE JOB HAS BEEN DONE FOR ME.
YOU WERE SO DESPERATE TO SAVE YOURSELF THAT YOU HANDED CONTROL OVER TO THE SHADOW...

YOUR FATE IS SEALED... YOU WILL BE DEVOURED AND ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WAIT.
DON'T WORRY... I'LL MAKE SURE TO KILL YOU BEFORE THEY DO.

I THOUGHT YOU KNEW ME BETTER THAN THAT, DON...

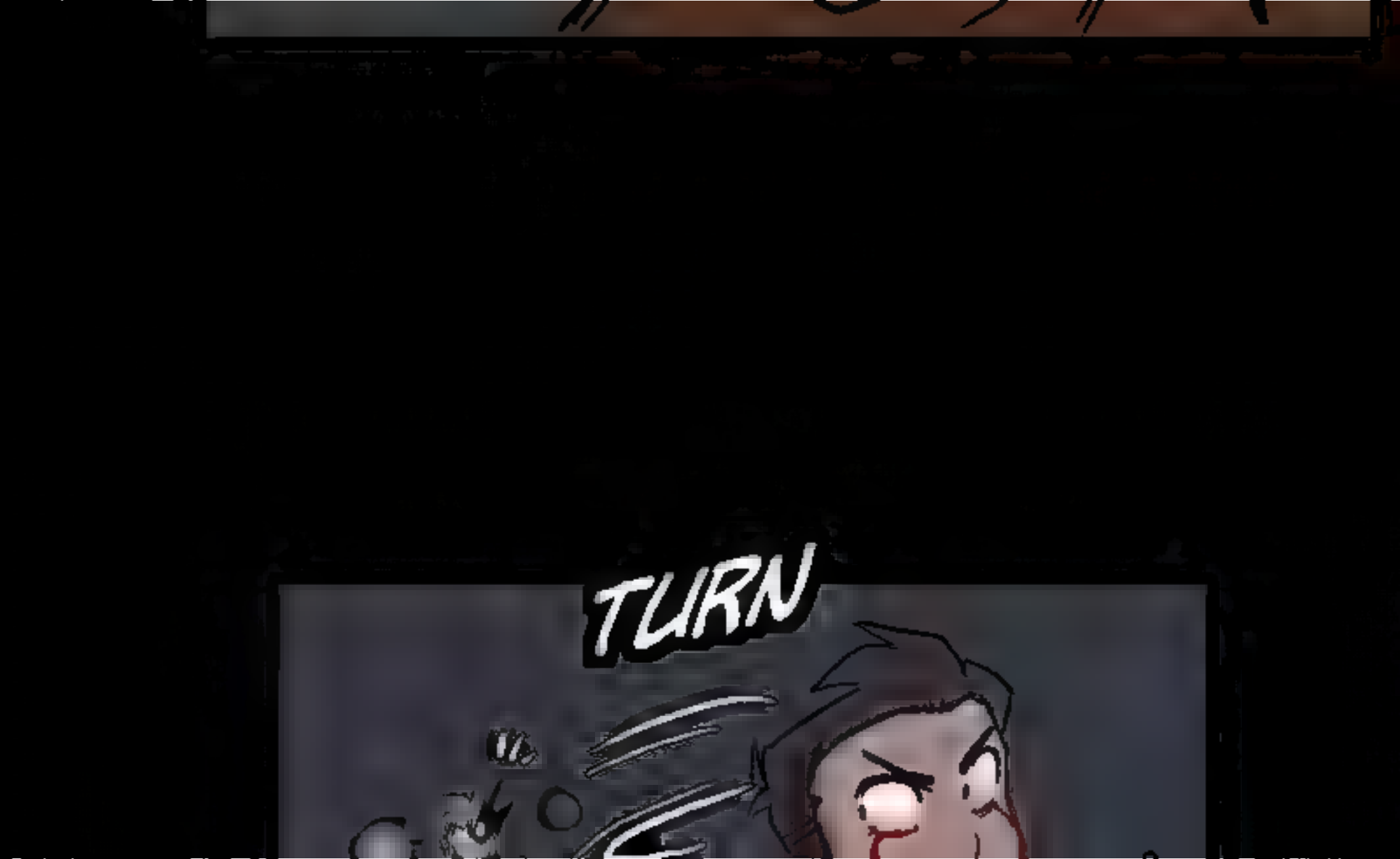
I ALWAYS DO MY RESEARCH.
IT TURNS OUT MY SHADOW SIDE IS REALLY QUITE USEFUL.

HAAAA!!!
SO FAR I'VE WORKED UP TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL ITS POWER FOR 5 MINUTES.

HOOOHHHHH

WHICH SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU..!

I
SEE...


TURN

TAK
TAK
TAK

I CAN'T LET HIM ESCAPE!

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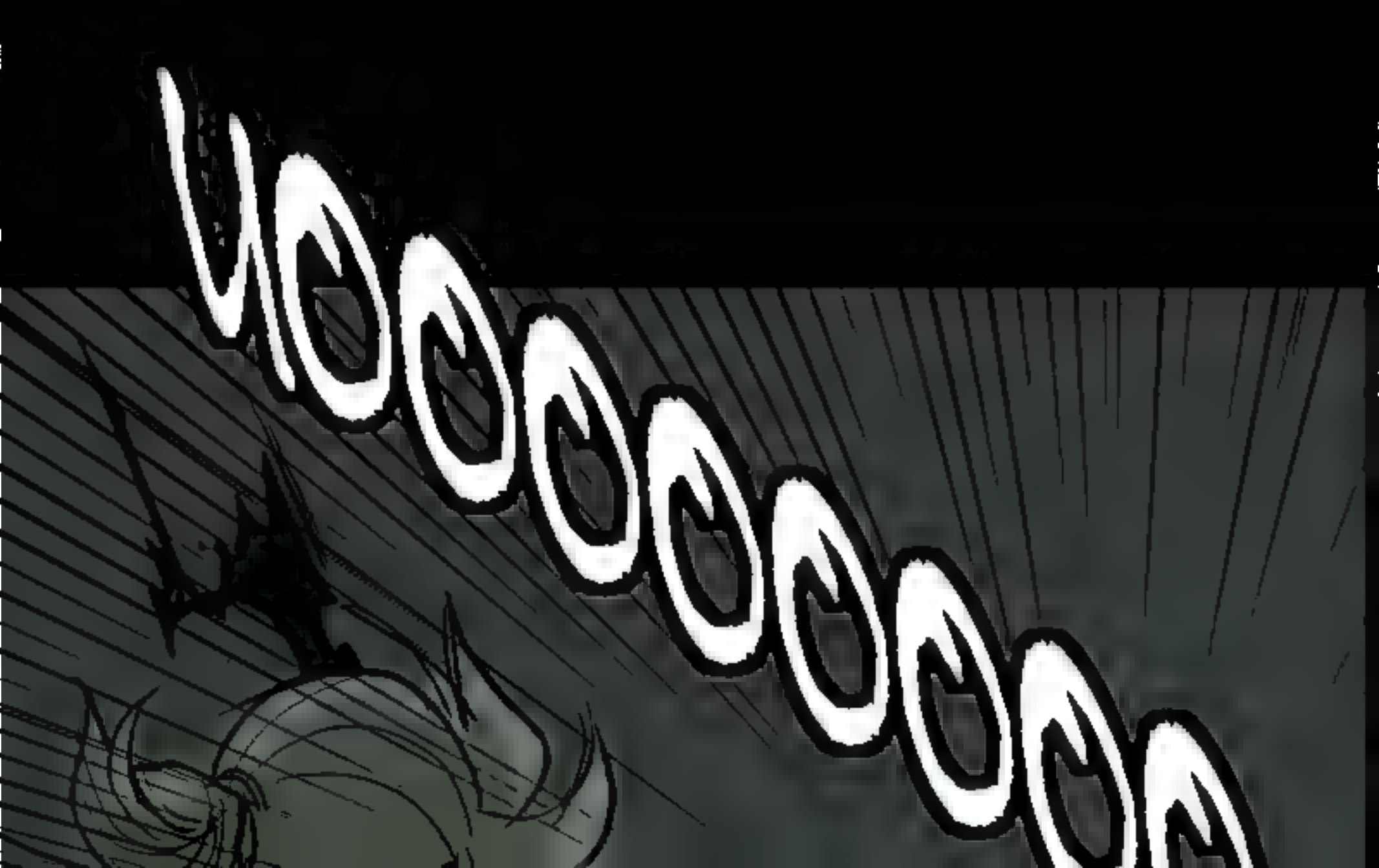
"I AM THE FIRE"


Uccccccc

TAK

TAK

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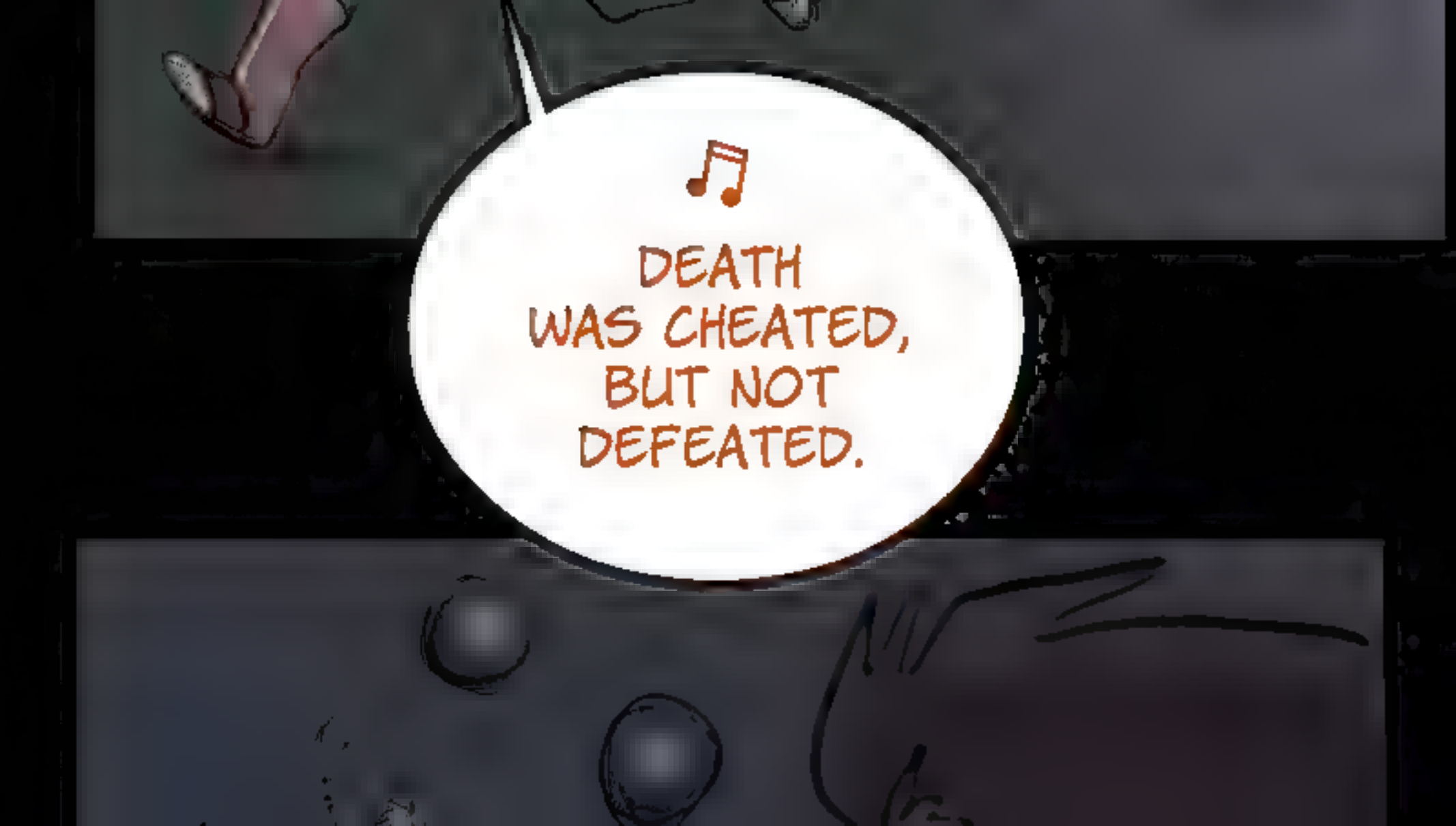
NOW THAT OUR SECRETS ARE OUT, EVERYONE WILL BE IN DANGER!

MIERDA!
KS

HEH
DODGE
HEH

SHUSH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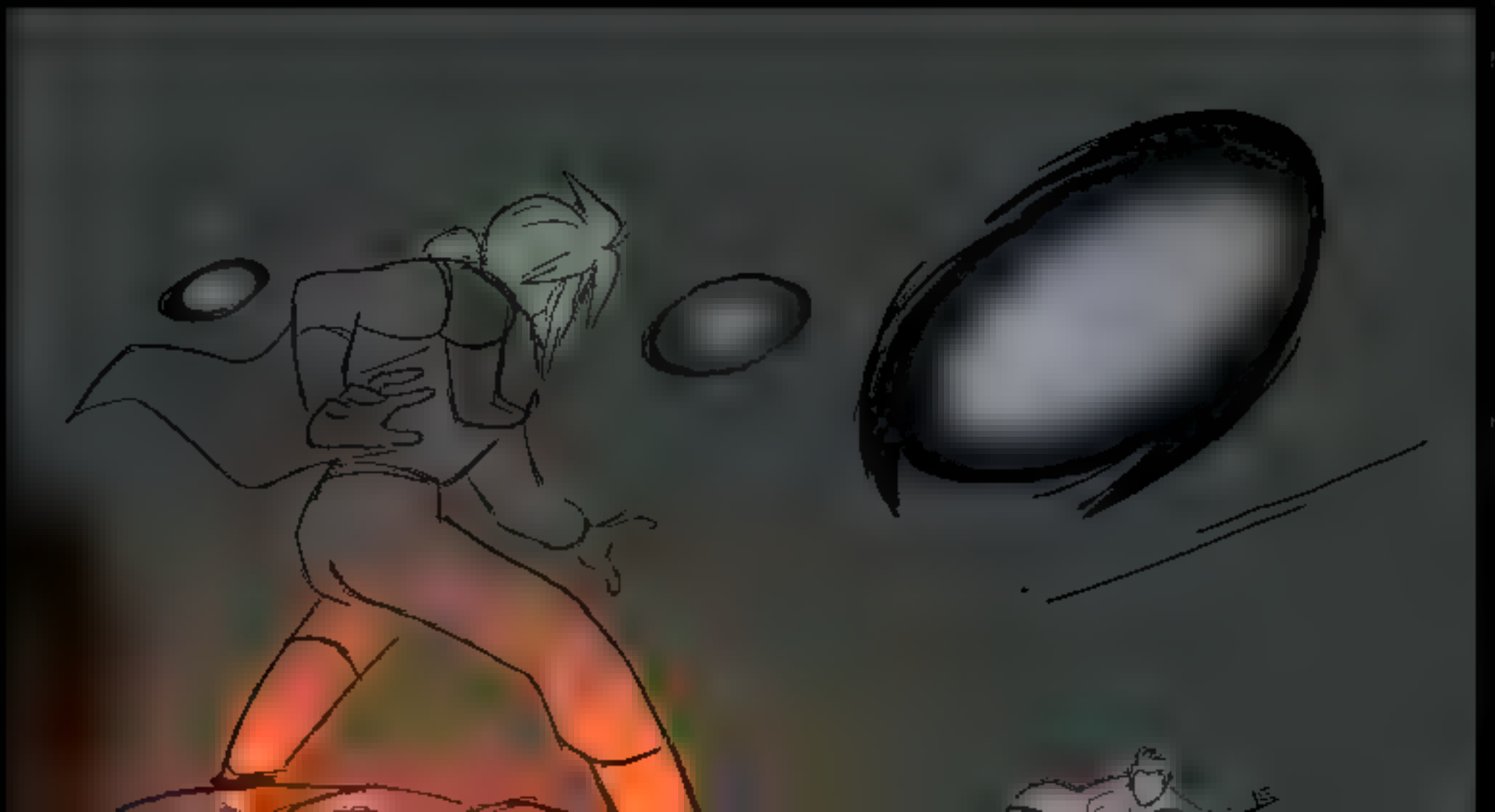
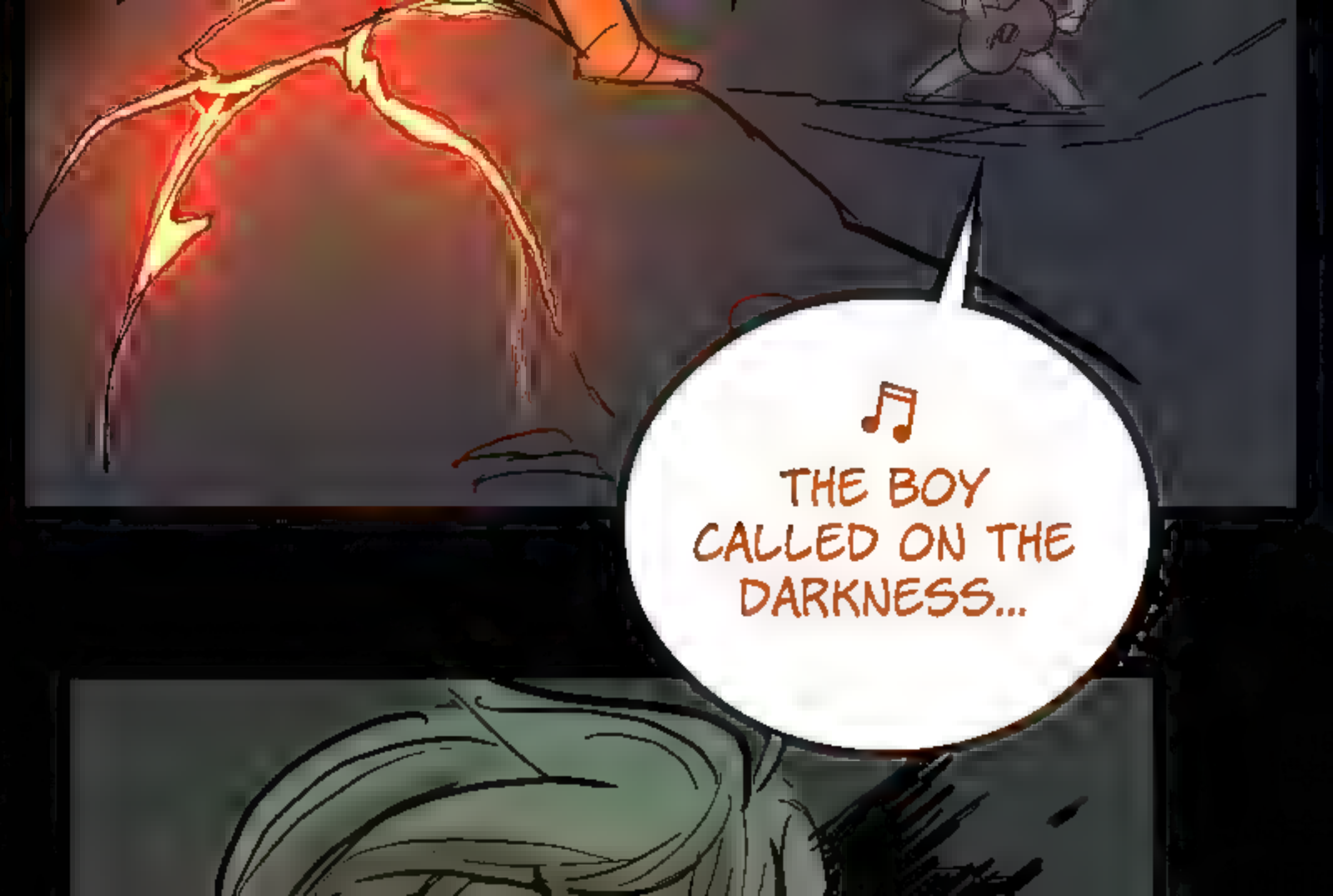
DEATH WAS CHEATED, BUT NOT DEFEATED.

♫
IT CREPT CLOSE AND OUT OF SIGHT.




♫
THE BOY CALLED ON THE DARKNESS...

♫
BUT WOULD MEET HIS END IN LIGHT.
♫

VINDICTIVE
FIRE BOILED ROCK
AND CLAY...

♫
THEN FINALLY CONSUMED HIS LIFE.

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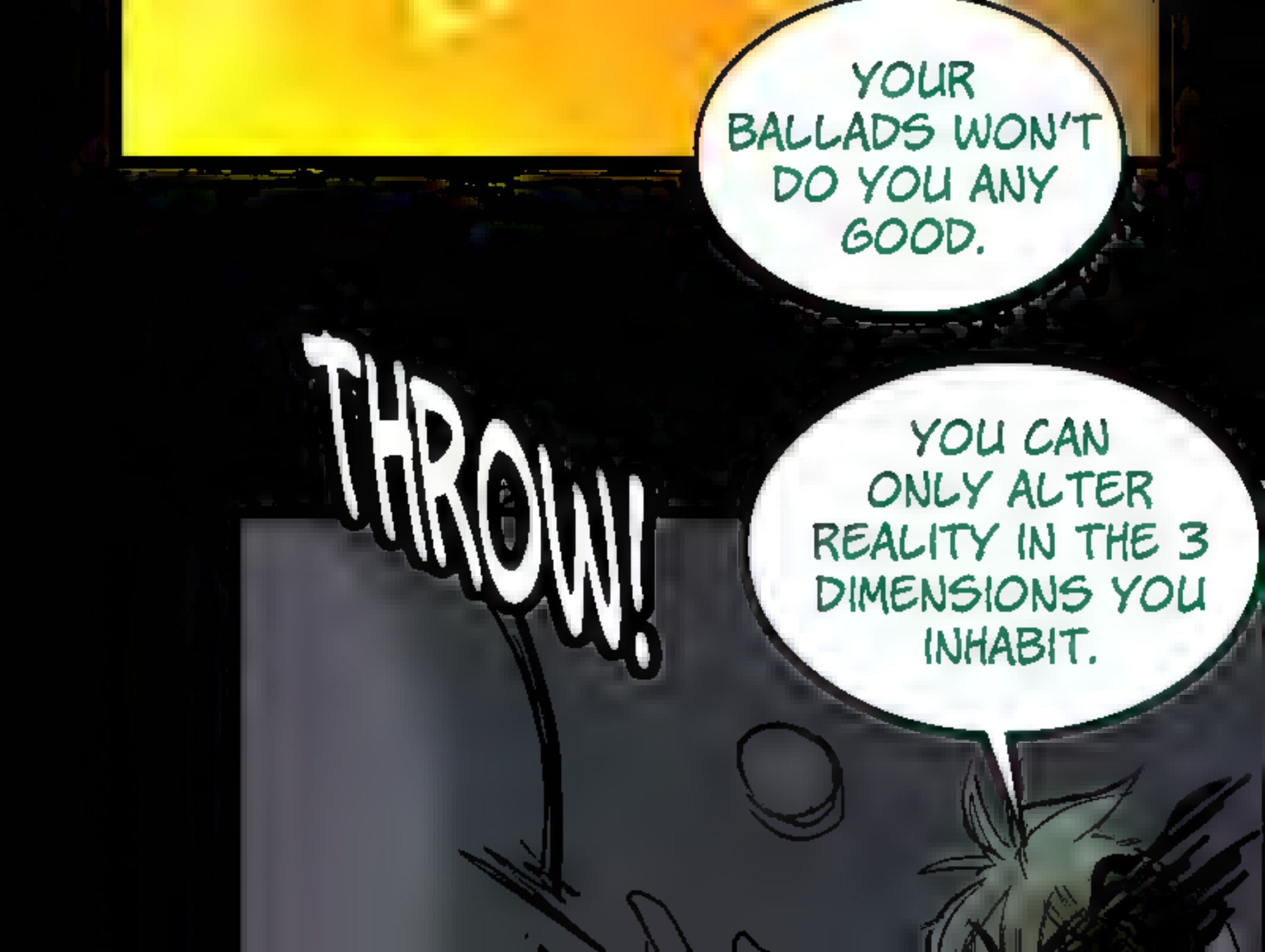
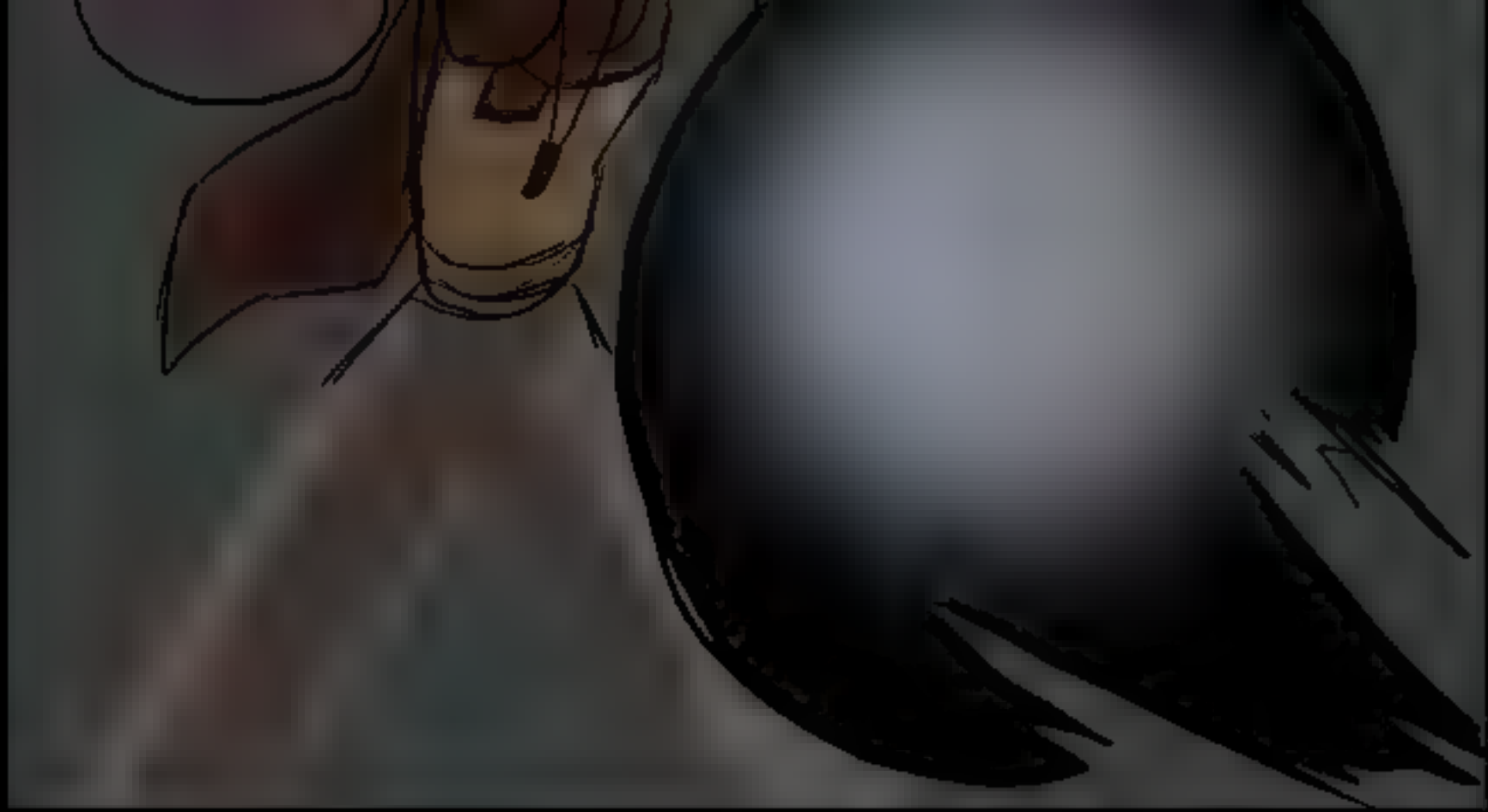
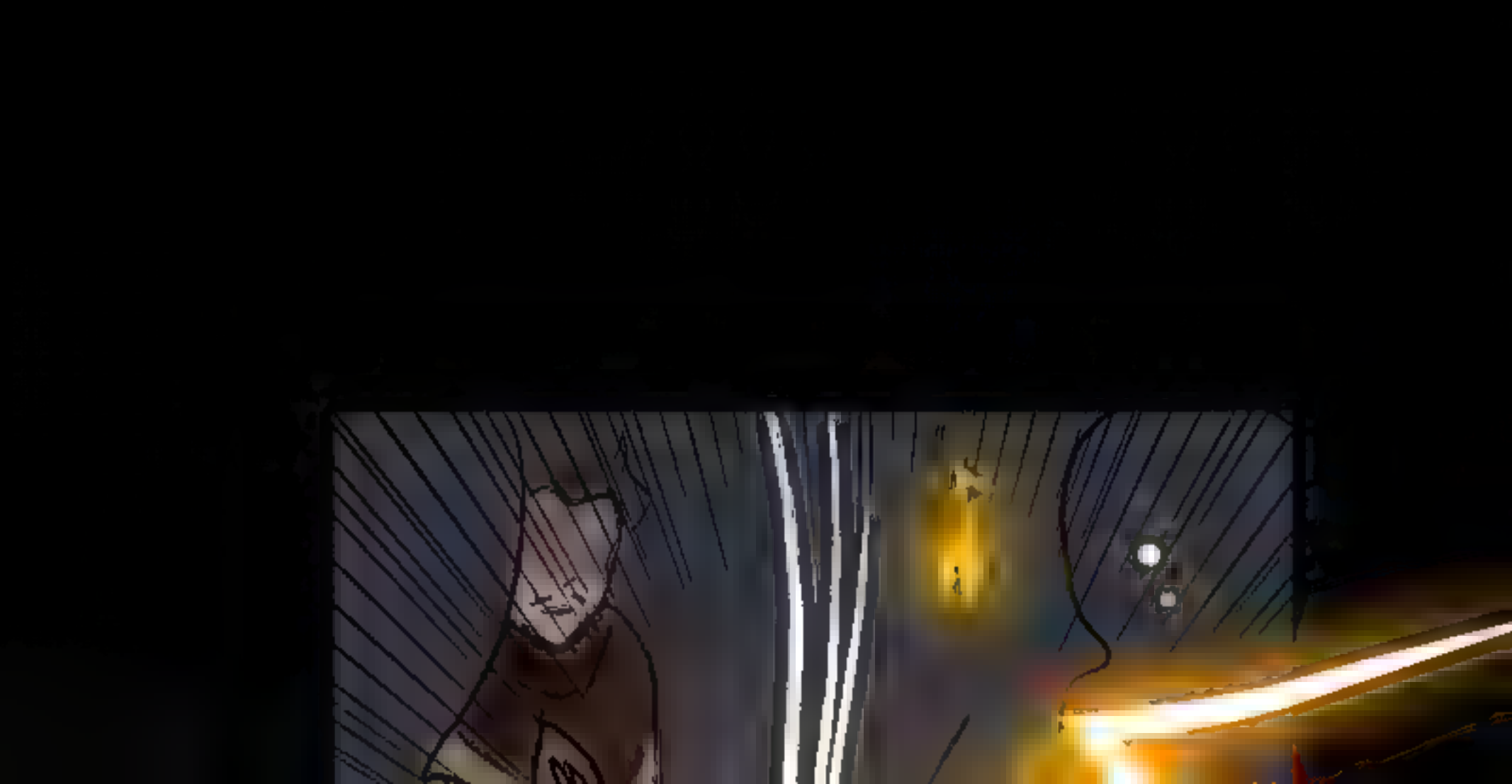
SHAAAA


YOUR BALLADS WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD.
THROW!
YOU CAN ONLY ALTER REALITY IN THE 3 DIMENSIONS YOU INHABIT.

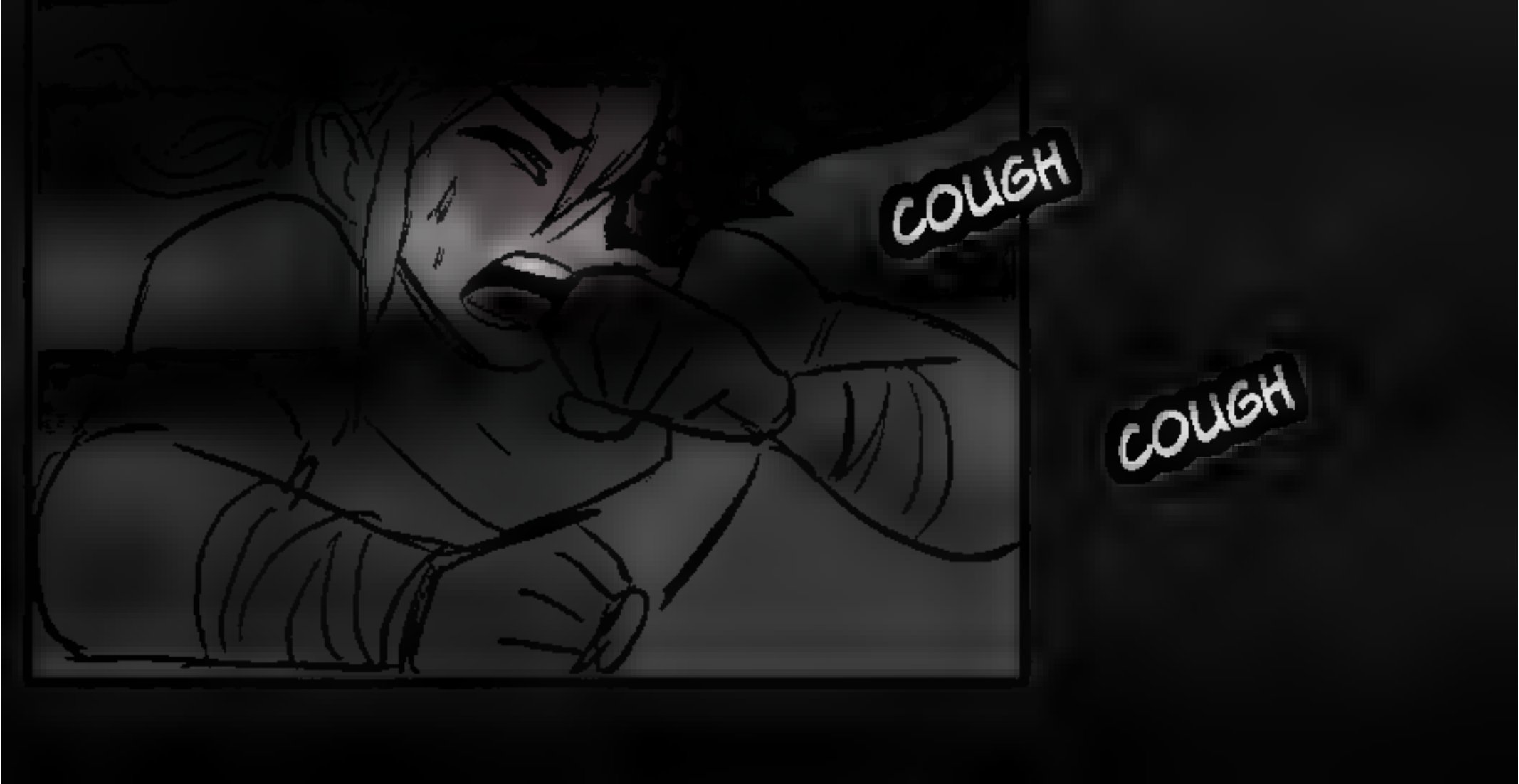
I'M BEYOND YOUR REACH IN THIS FORM.

THEN YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE!
WOOSH!





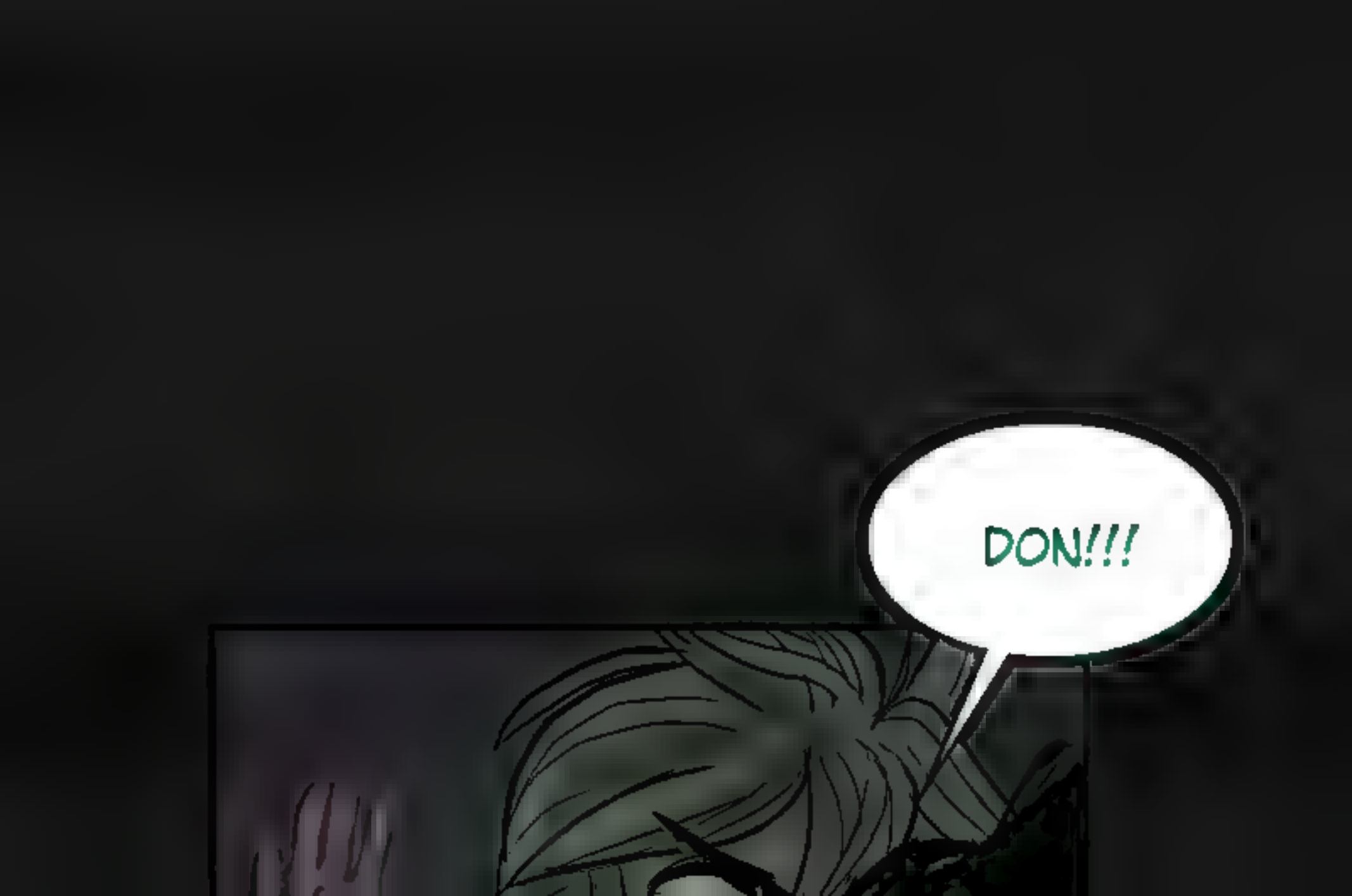
SMASH!!!


COUGH
COUGH

COUGH
DON!

SHOW YOURSELF!

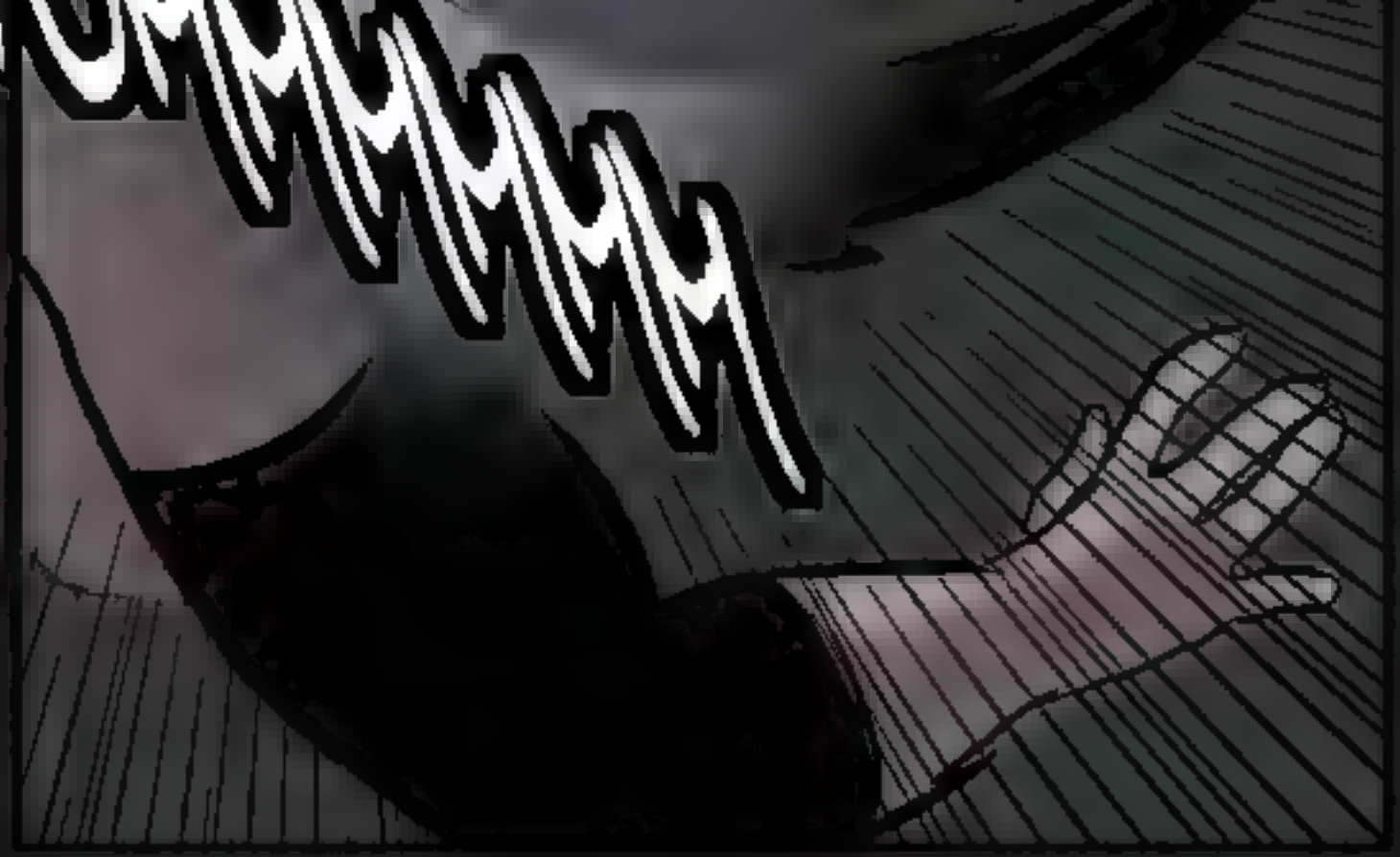
I CAN'T SEE A THING THROUGH THE DUST AND DEBRIS...


DON!!!

DAMN IT, WHERE DID YOU GO?!

!!!
...

GOT YOU!!

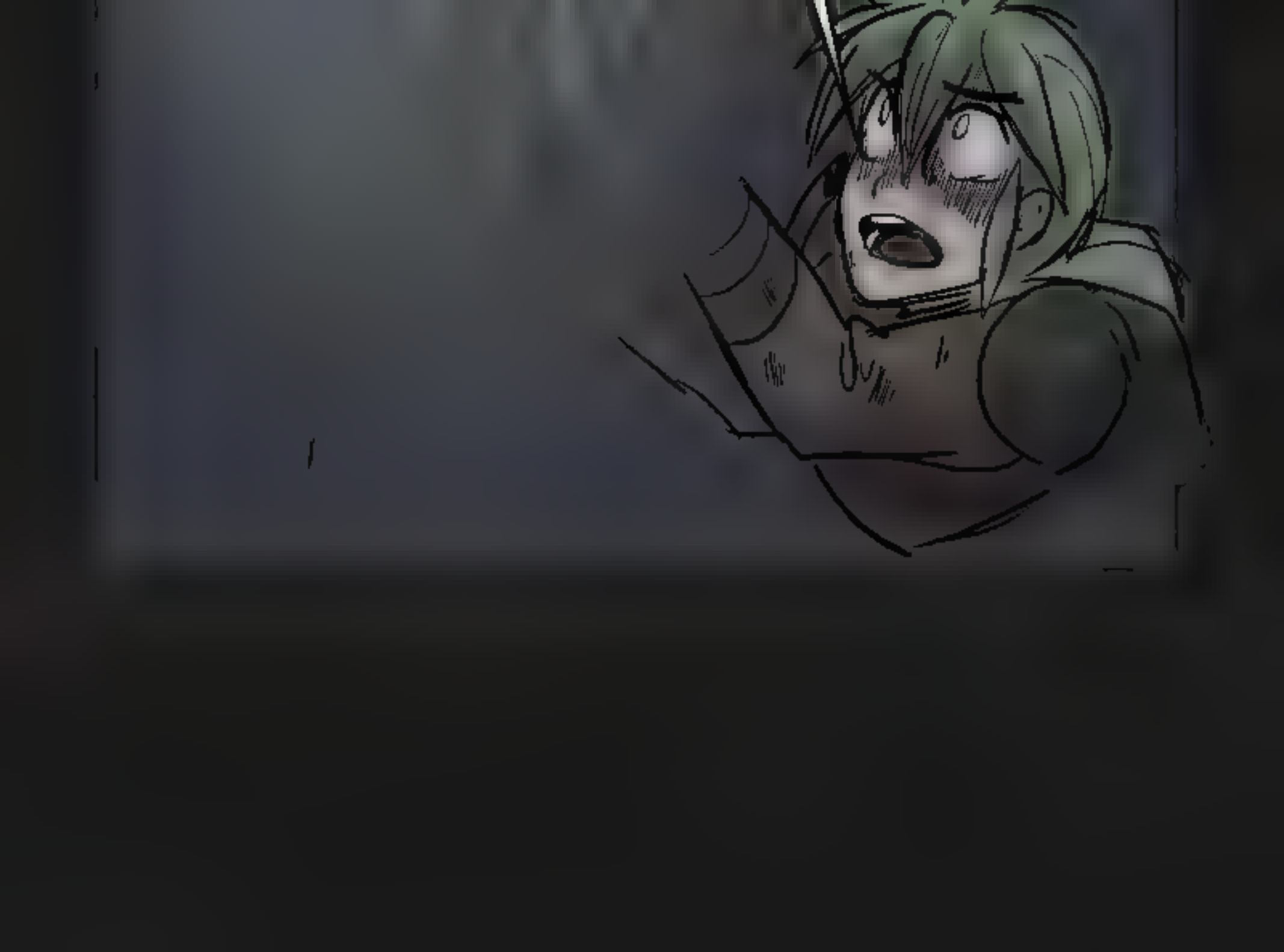


GYRUS?!!

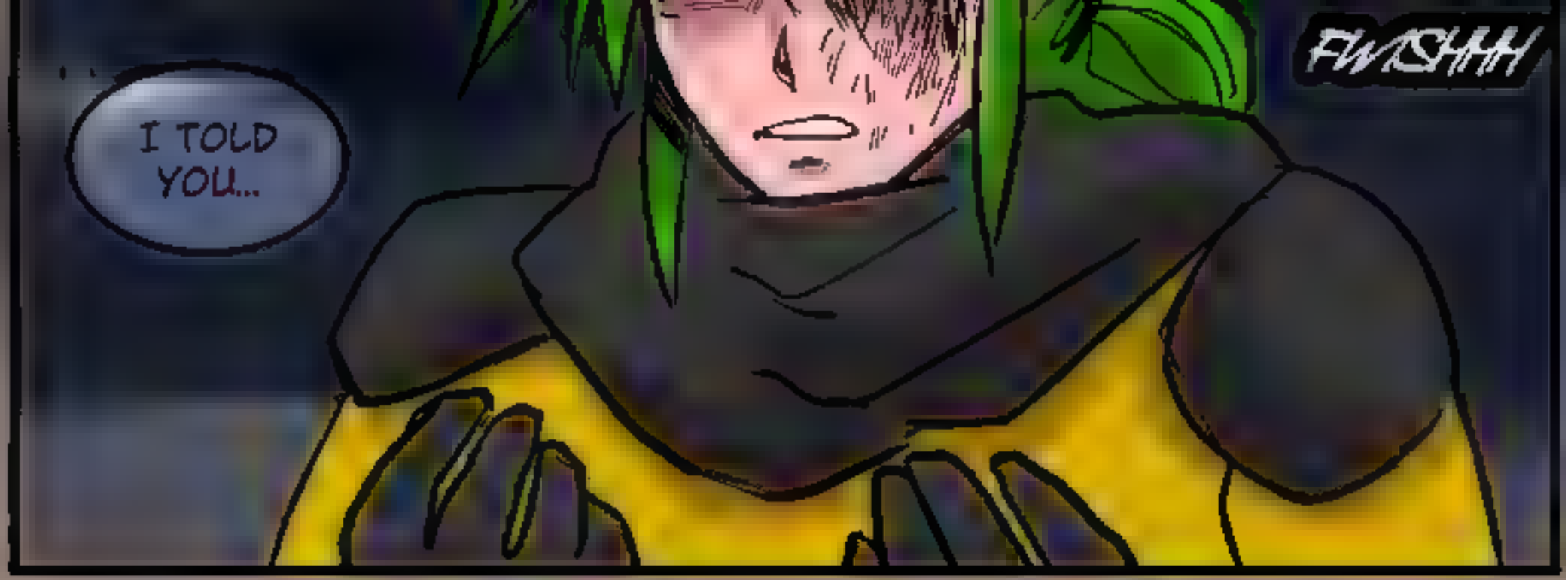
HINJU?!!

AAAAH!!!

HINJU!!!



DD
— YOU SEE THAT?
FWISHHH
HE USED SHADOW MAGIC ON H NJU!


I TOLD YOU...
FWOSHHH

EVERYONE STAY BACK, HE'S NOT WELL!

GYRUS, PLEASE STOP THIS!!

YOU!!!

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

BACK OFF.

GYRUS...
GASP

OH! OH MY!
THEY'RE ALL AFRAID OF ME...
TAK
TAK
TAK

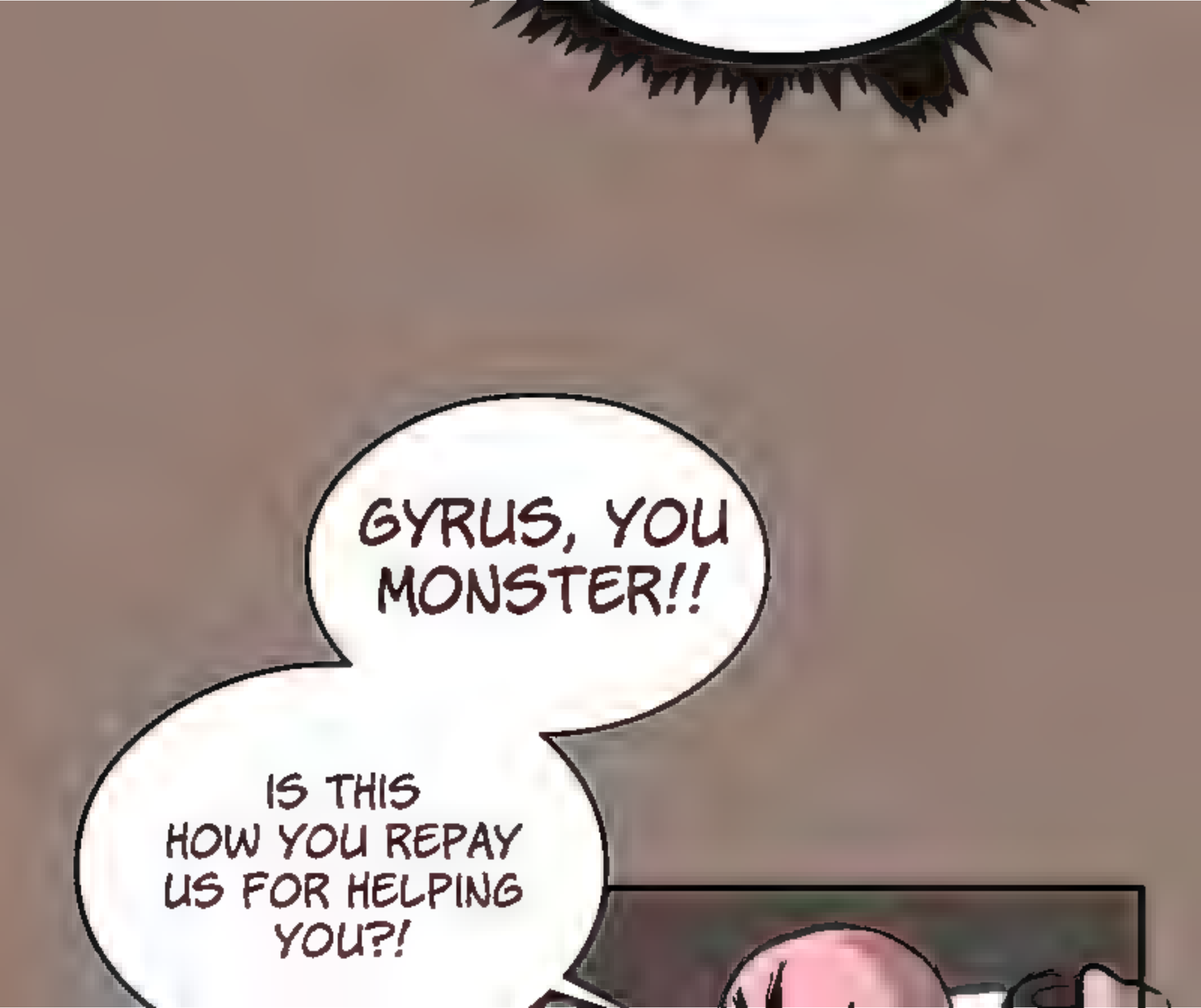
OF COURSE THEY ARE... THEY JUST SAW ME ATTACK HINJU WITH SHADOW POWER!

DAMN IT...
I REALLY
SCREWED
UP!

THERE'S NO WAY TO SALVAGE THIS...

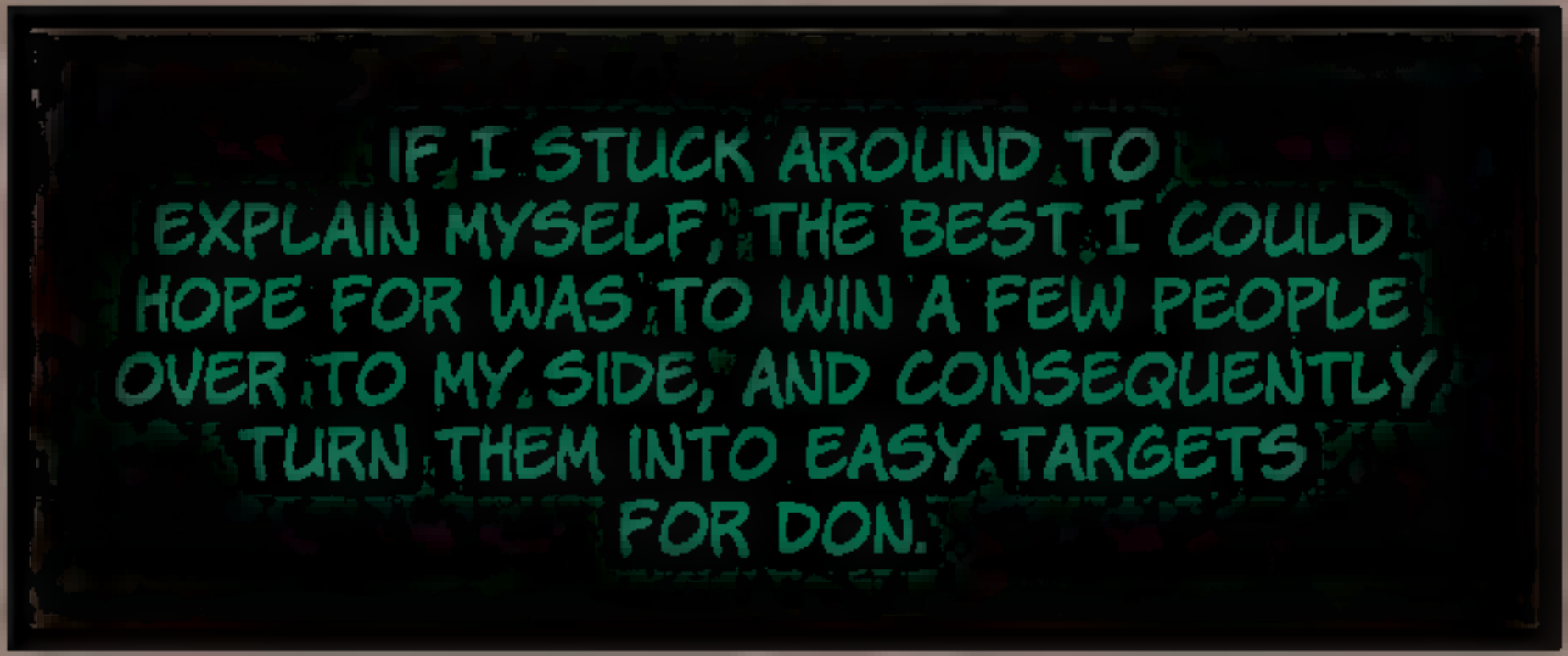
AT LEAST I DIDN'T INCRIMINATE ANYONE ALONG WITH ME...

JAJA...
AS LONG AS THEY'RE ON DON'S SIDE, THEY'LL BE SAFE FROM HIM... EVEN IF THEY HATE ME.


GYRUS, YOU MONSTER!!
IS THIS HOW YOU REPAY US FOR HELPING YOU?!

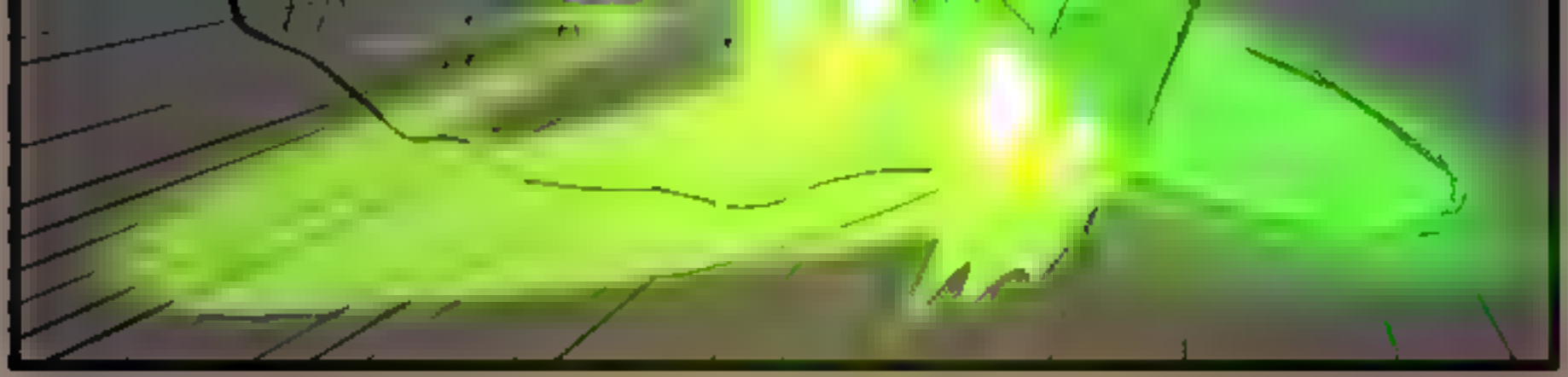
SLASH!!!

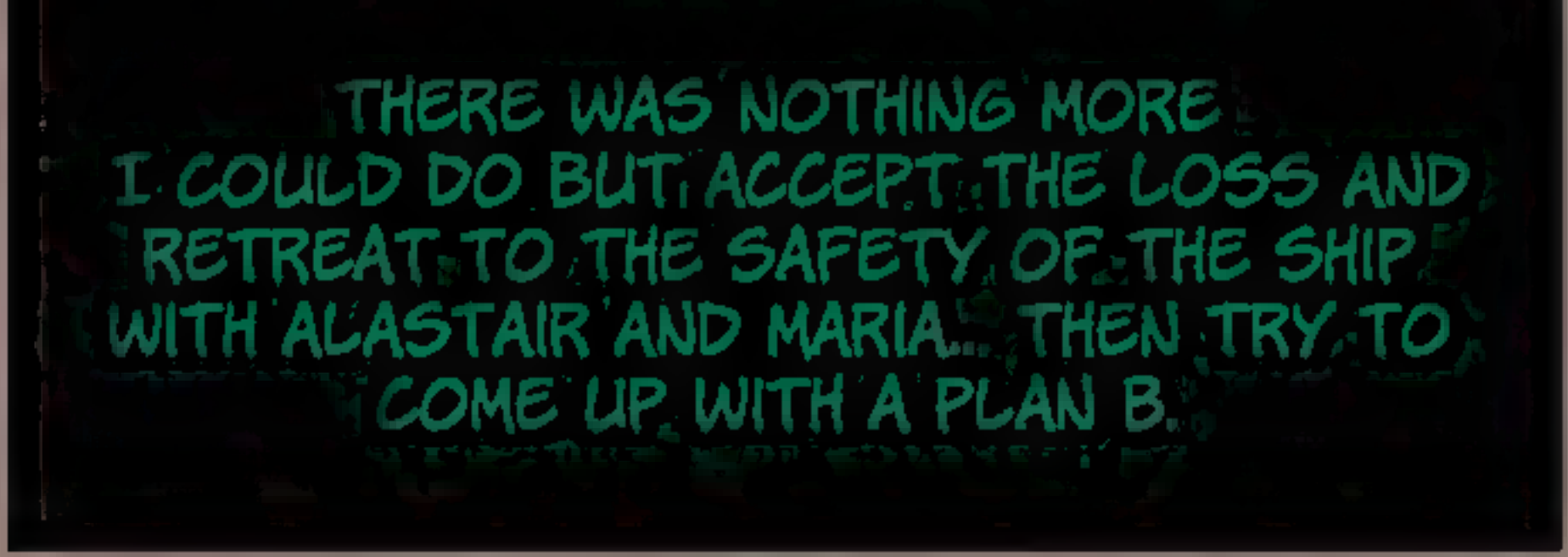
YOU'LL PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO HINJU!!


IF I STUCK AROUND TO EXPLAIN MYSELF, THE BEST I COULD HOPE FOR WAS TO WIN A FEW PEOPLE OVER TO MY SIDE, AND CONSEQUENTLY TURN THEM INTO EASY TARGETS FOR DON.

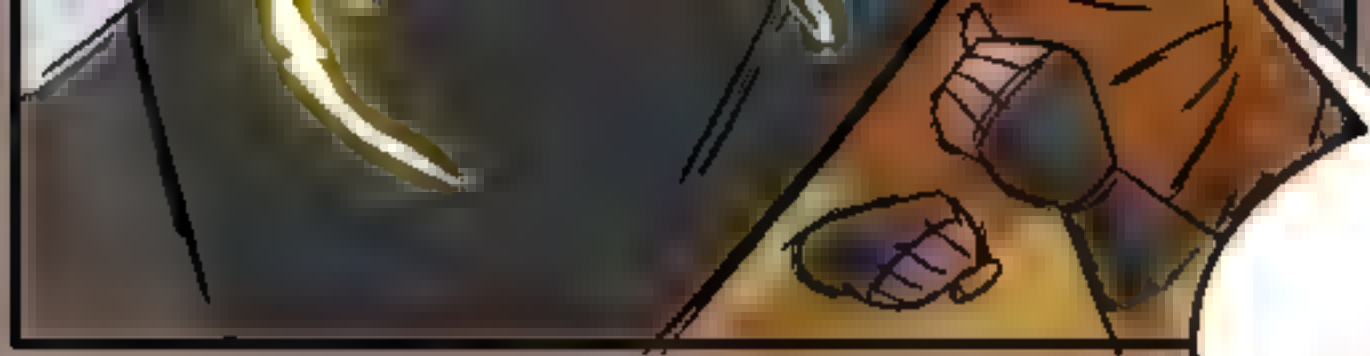
ZSHOOOM

Looooooom!



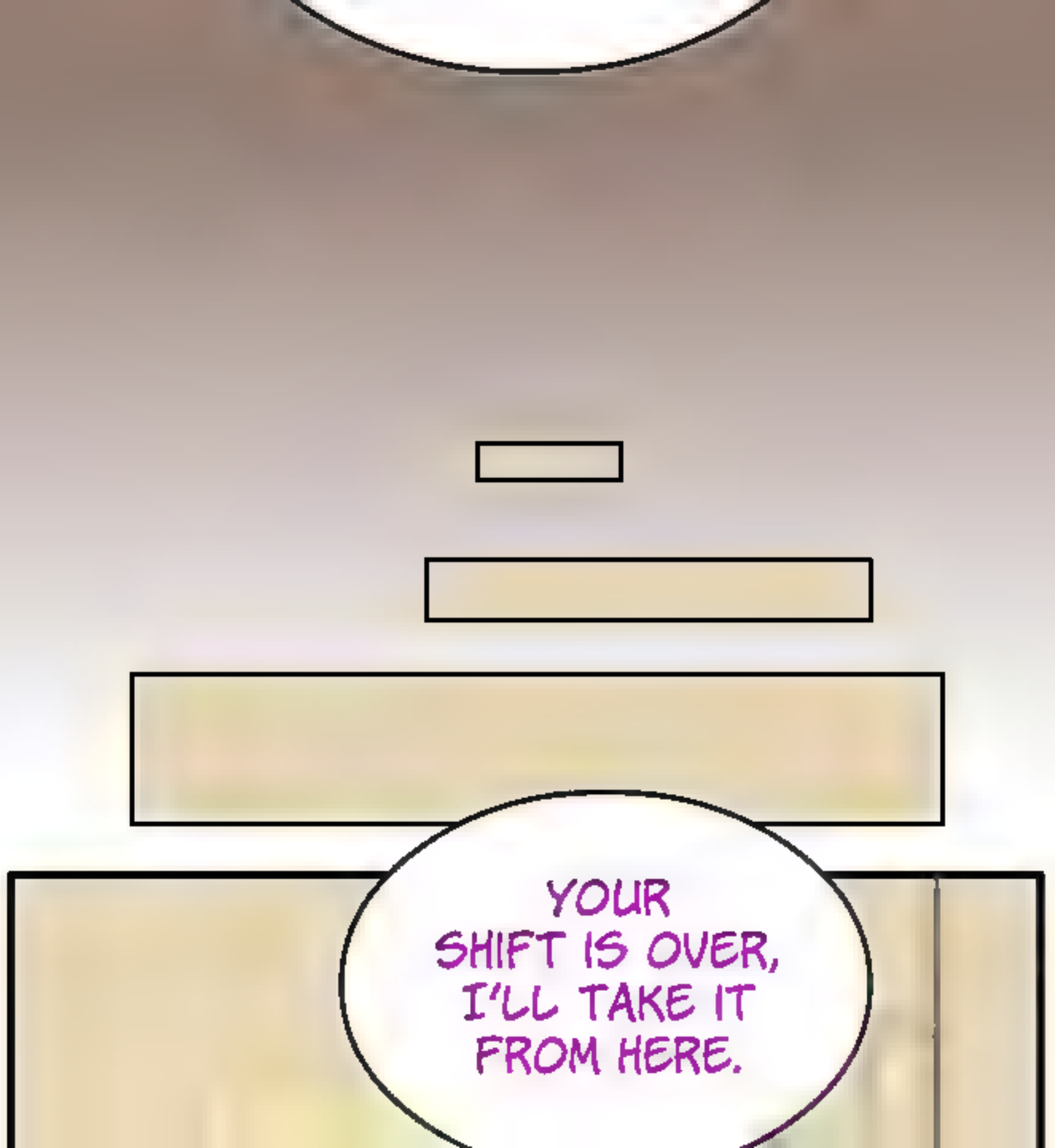

THERE WAS NOTHING MORE
I COULD DO BUT ACCEPT THE LOSS AND
RETREAT TO THE SAFETY OF THE SHIP
WITH ALASTAIR AND MARIA... THEN TRY TO
COME UP WITH A PLAN B.

SHOULD I GO AFTER HIM?



NO, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.

HE'LL HAVE TO RETURN EVENTUALLY... WE'LL KEEP A HEAVY GUARD IN THE ROOM OF SWORDS... CONFRONT HIM ON OUR TERMS.


YOUR SHIFT IS OVER, I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.

I'VE GOT TONS OF IDEAS FOR AWFUL SMELLS IF HE SHOWS HIS FACE AROUND HERE.

IF HE KNOWS WHAT'S GOOD FOR HIM, HE'LL STAY AWAY FROM HERE.

POOR GUY...
BET HE REGRETS EVER TRUSTING GYRUS NOW.

TAK
TAK

SIGH

HI,
KID.

FINISHED WITH YOUR SECURITY DUTY?

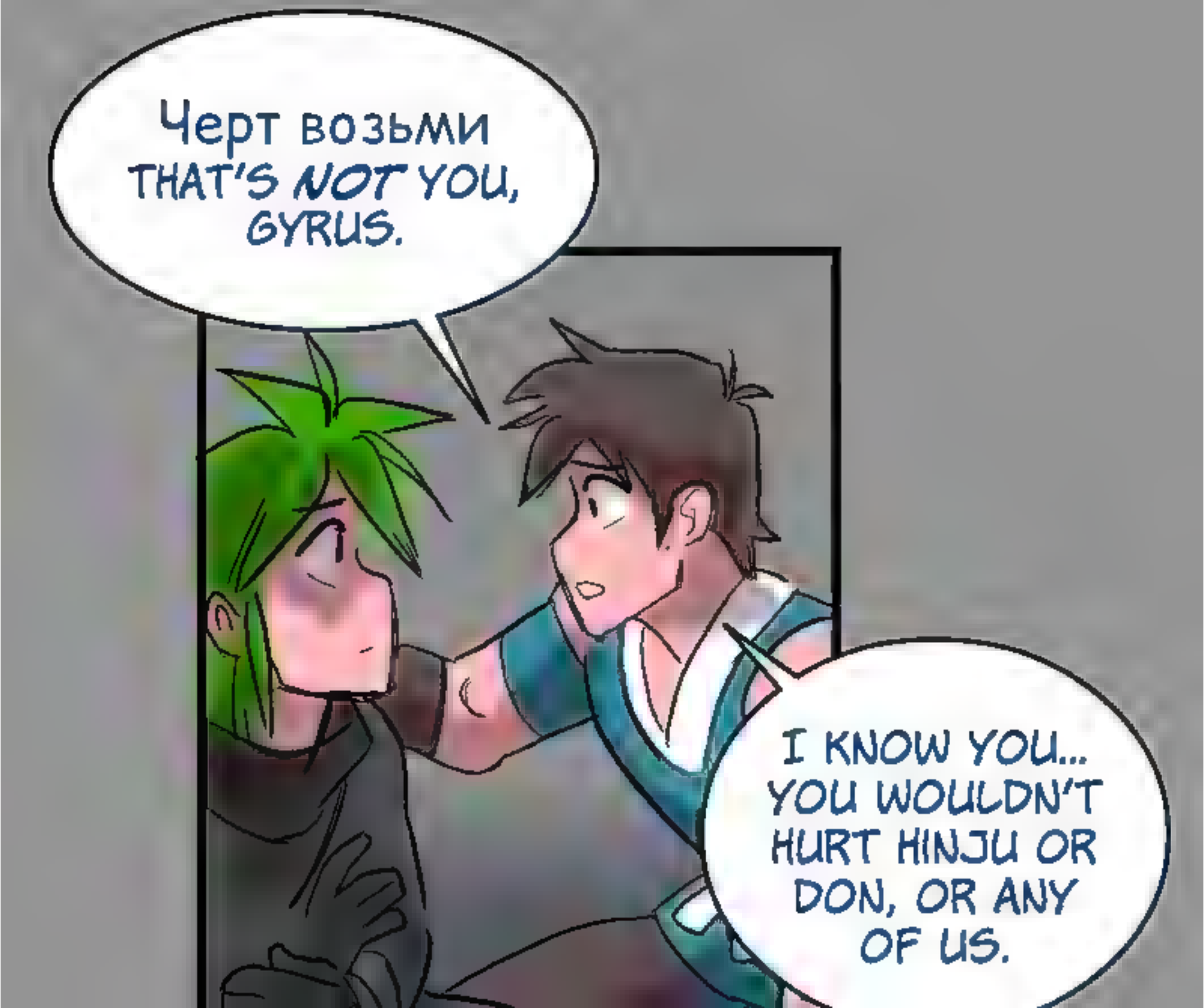
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?!
THE GUARDS...!

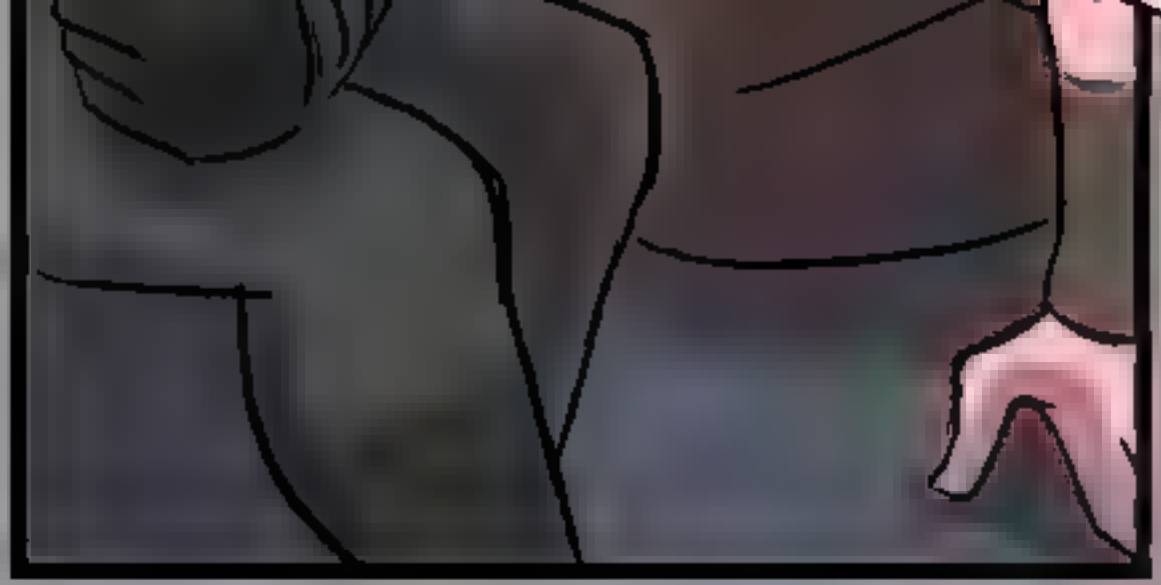
IF YOU WANT ME TO GO, I WILL.

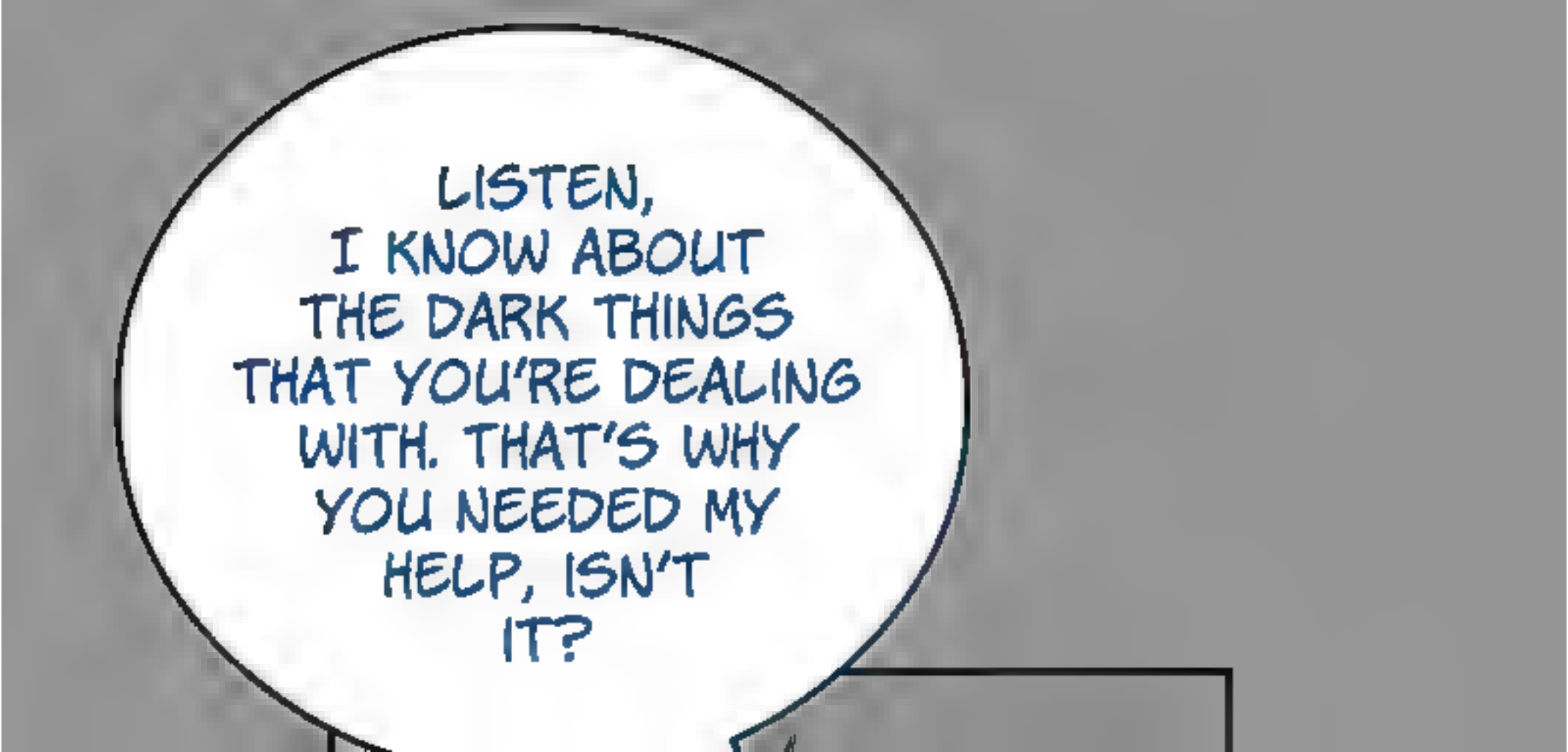
GYRUS... PLEASE TURN YOURSELF IN.

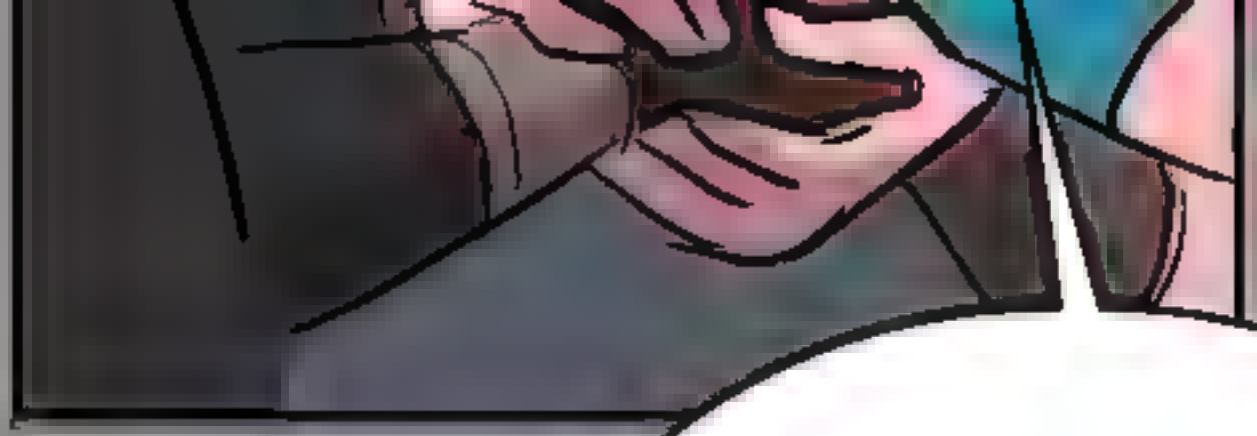
THEN WE CAN FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.

YOU KNOW THAT WON'T WORK.
YOU SAW WHAT I AM.

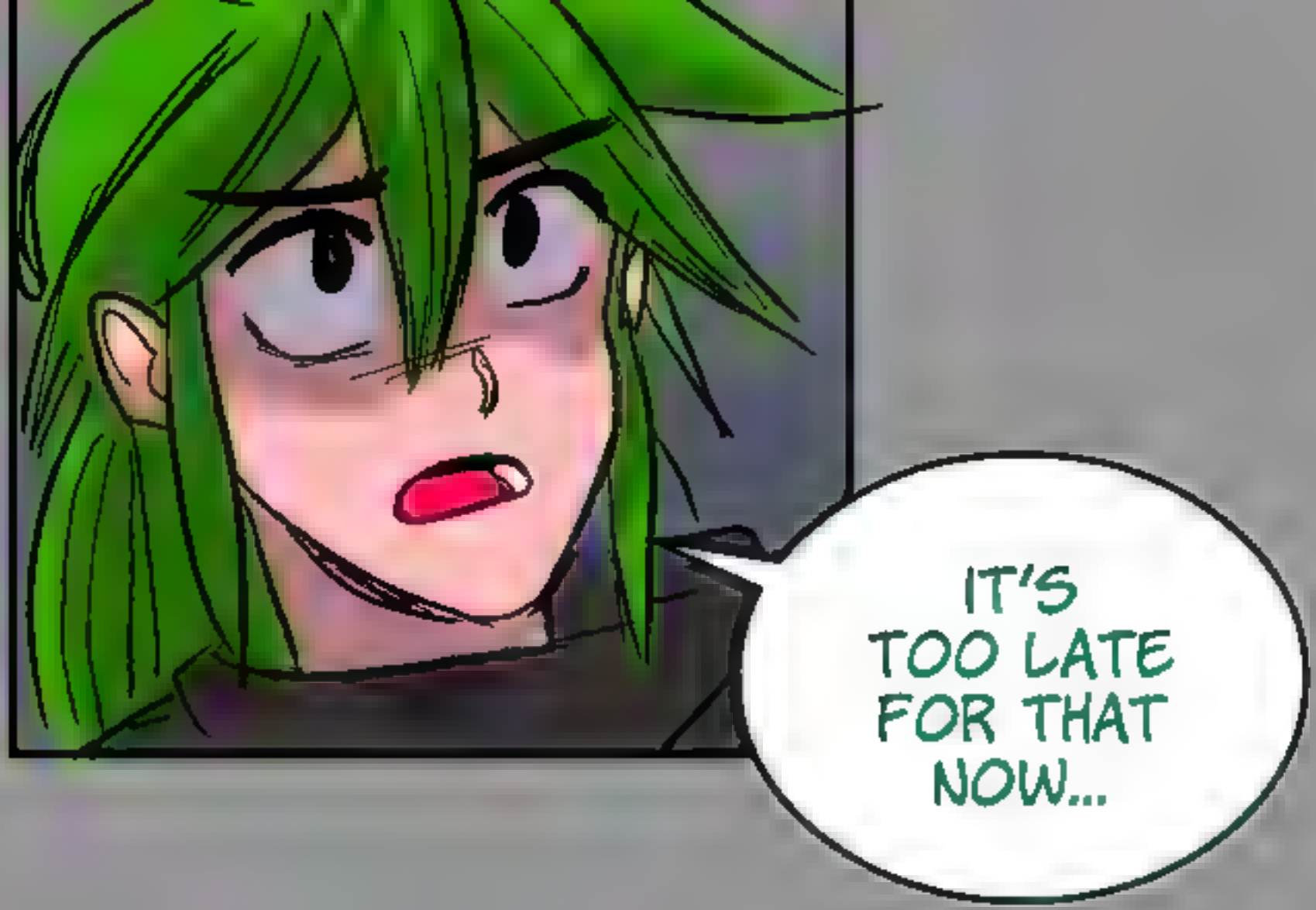

Черт возьми
THAT'S NOT YOU, GYRUS.
I KNOW YOU... YOU WOULDN'T HURT HINJU OR DON, OR ANY OF US.



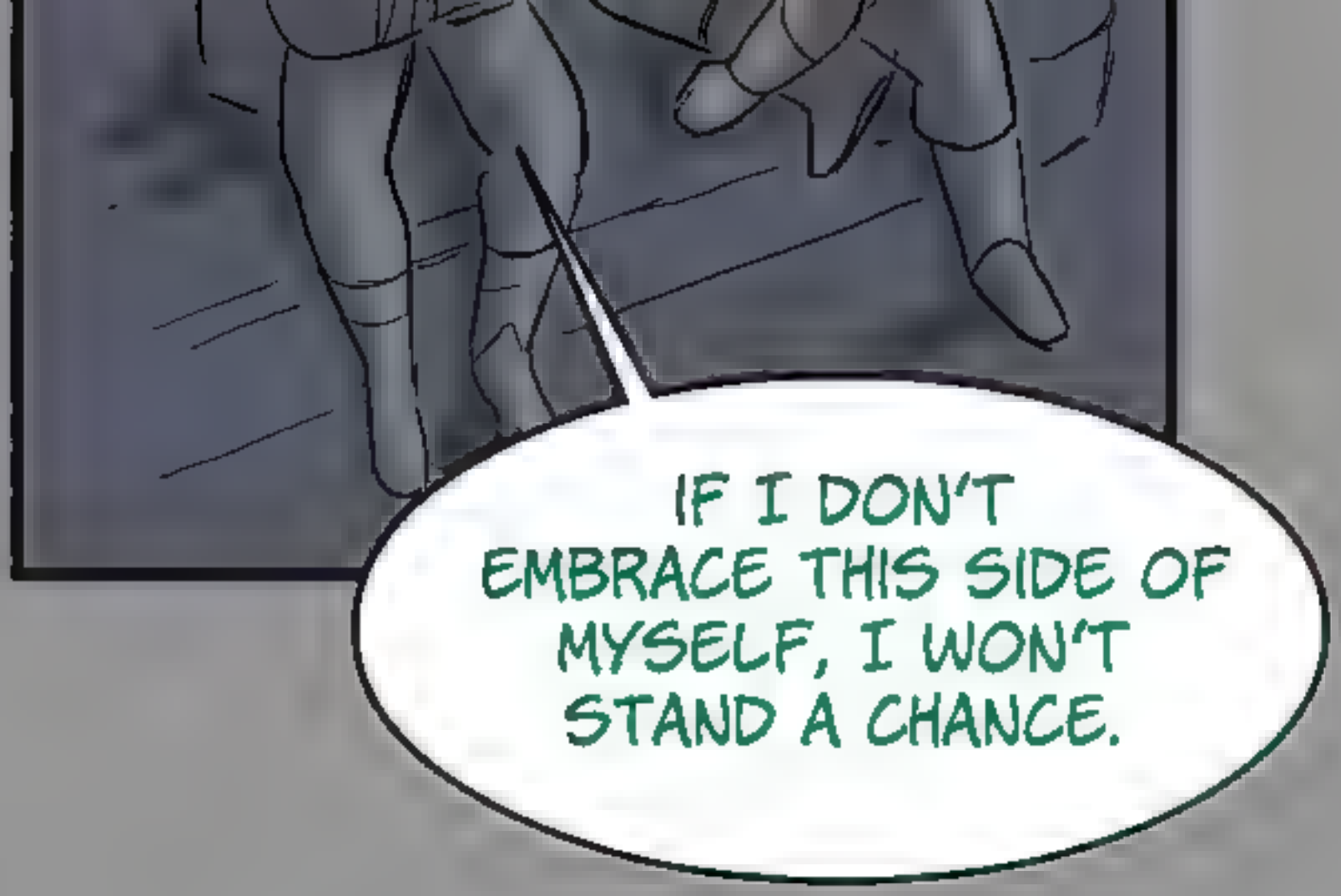

LISTEN, I KNOW ABOUT THE DARK THINGS THAT YOU'RE DEALING WITH. THAT'S WHY YOU NEEDED MY HELP, ISN'T IT?



THEN DON'T GIVE IN. JUST PROMISE YOU'LL COME TO ME INSTEAD.


IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW...

A BATTLE
IS COMING...


IF I DON'T EMBRACE THIS SIDE OF MYSELF, I WON'T STAND A CHANCE.

WHAT
BATTLE?

ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME YOU'RE IN DANGER?

NOT AS LONG AS YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISE.

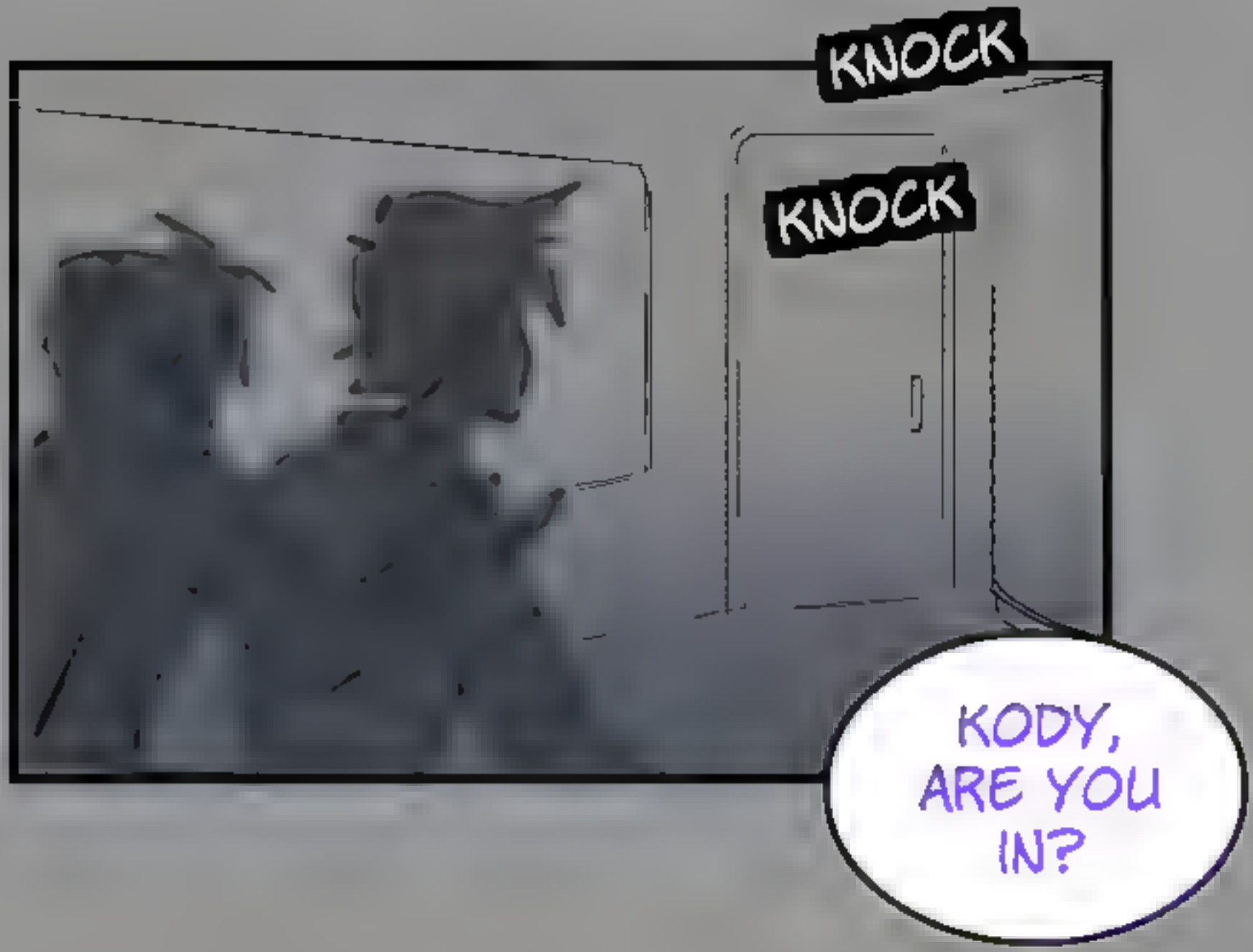
THAT IF I'M EVER RESET, YOU'LL TELL ME EVERYTHING I FORGOT.

THAT WAY I CAN ALWAYS COME BACK.

JUST REMEMBER... IT'S NOT OVER.

YOU
GOT THAT?

SIGH
...DA, "IT'S NOT OVER".
...I'LL REMEMBER.


KNOCK
KNOCK
KODY, ARE YOU IN?

DON INVITED US TO DINNER... THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE OUR MIND OFF THINGS..

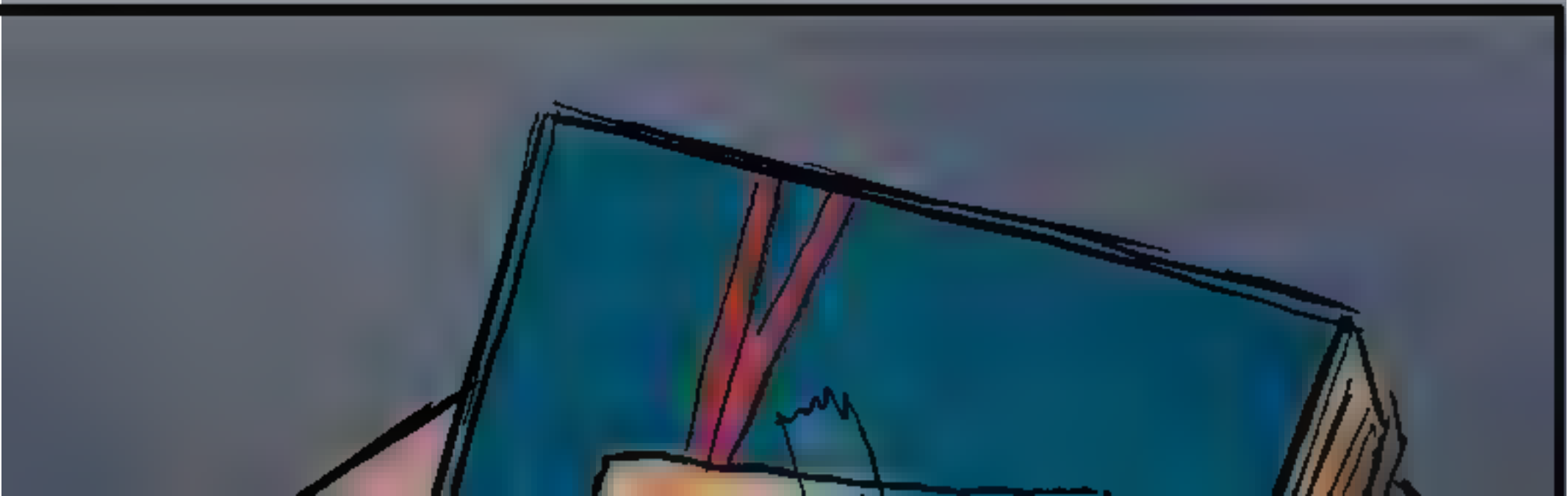
YOU SHOULD--

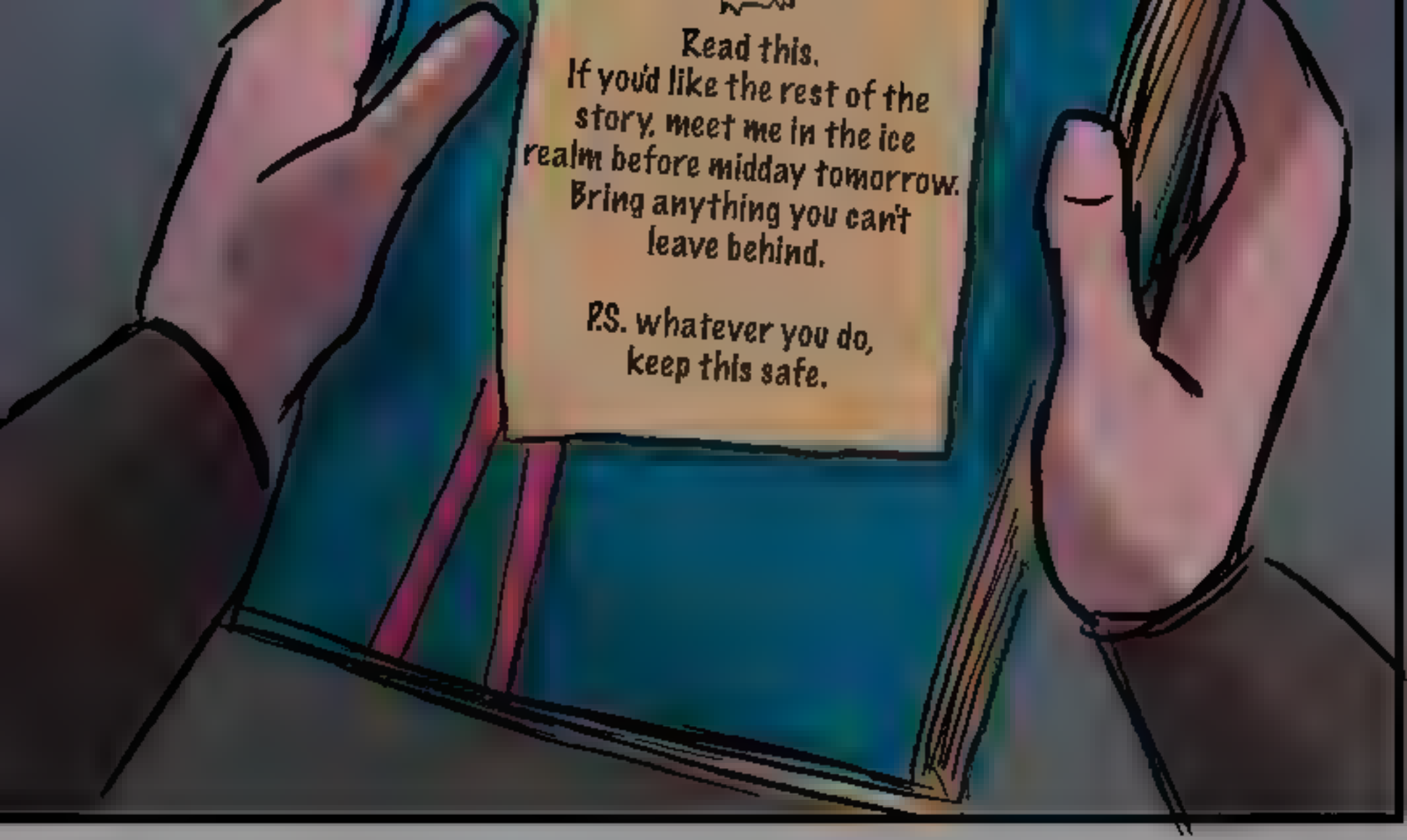
GO...

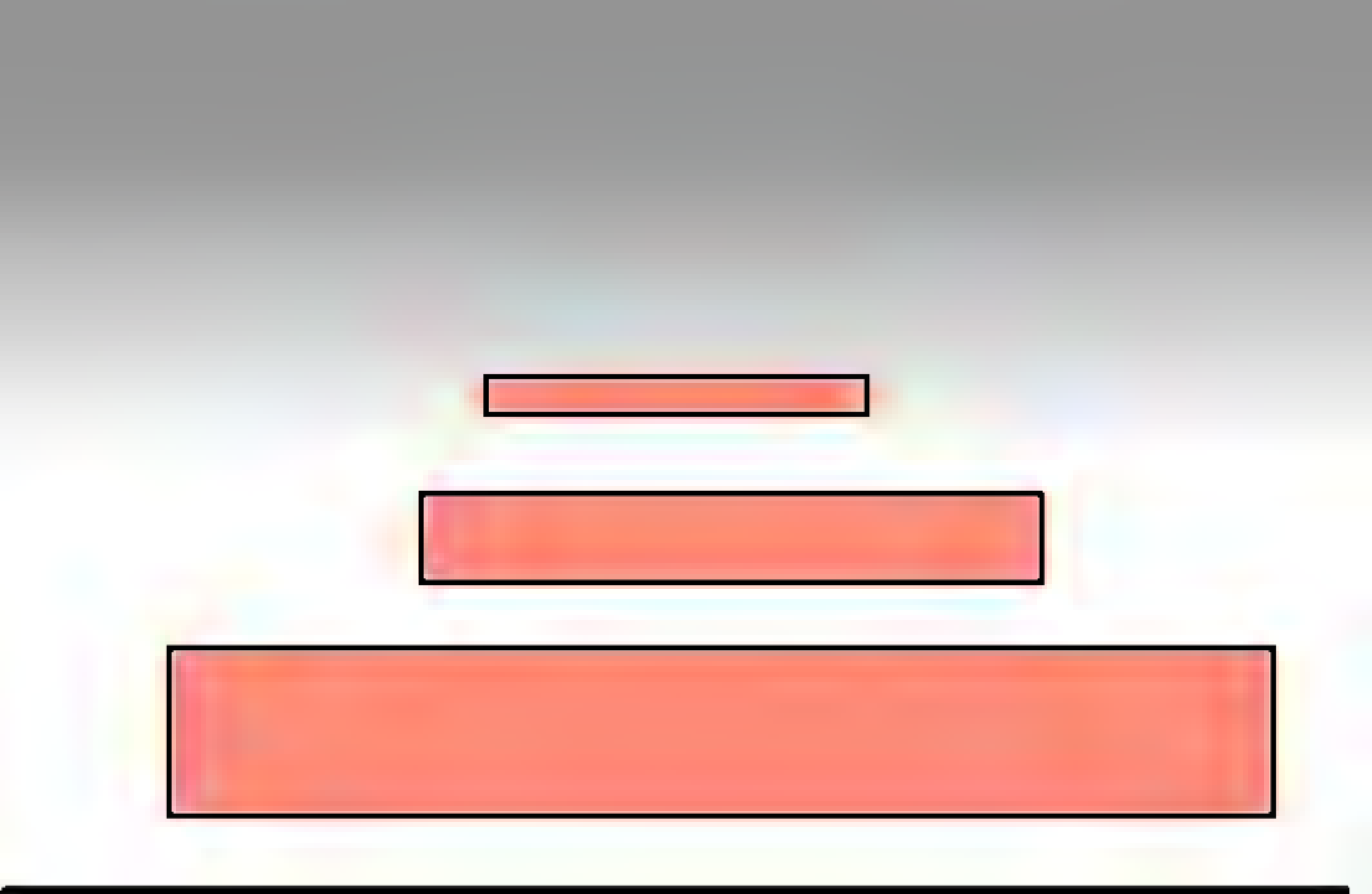
KODY?
NOT NOW, I'M...

I'M IN THE SHOWER!

...OKAY.

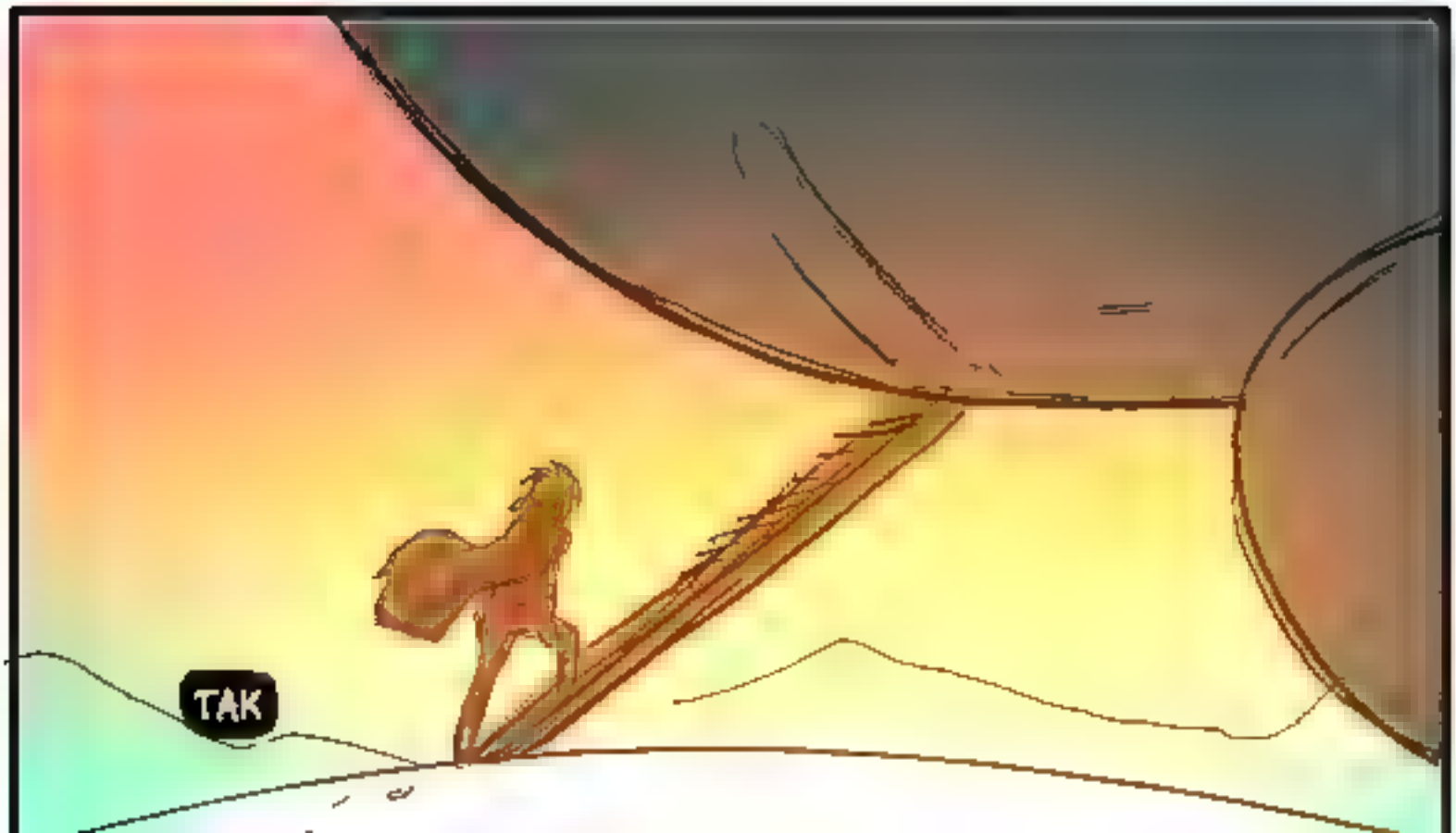



Read this.
If you'd like the rest of the story, meet me in the ice realm before midday tomorrow.
Bring anything you can't leave behind.
P.S. whatever you do, keep this safe.



MIDDAY.

SIGH
THAT'S IT, THEN.


TAK

TAK
TAK

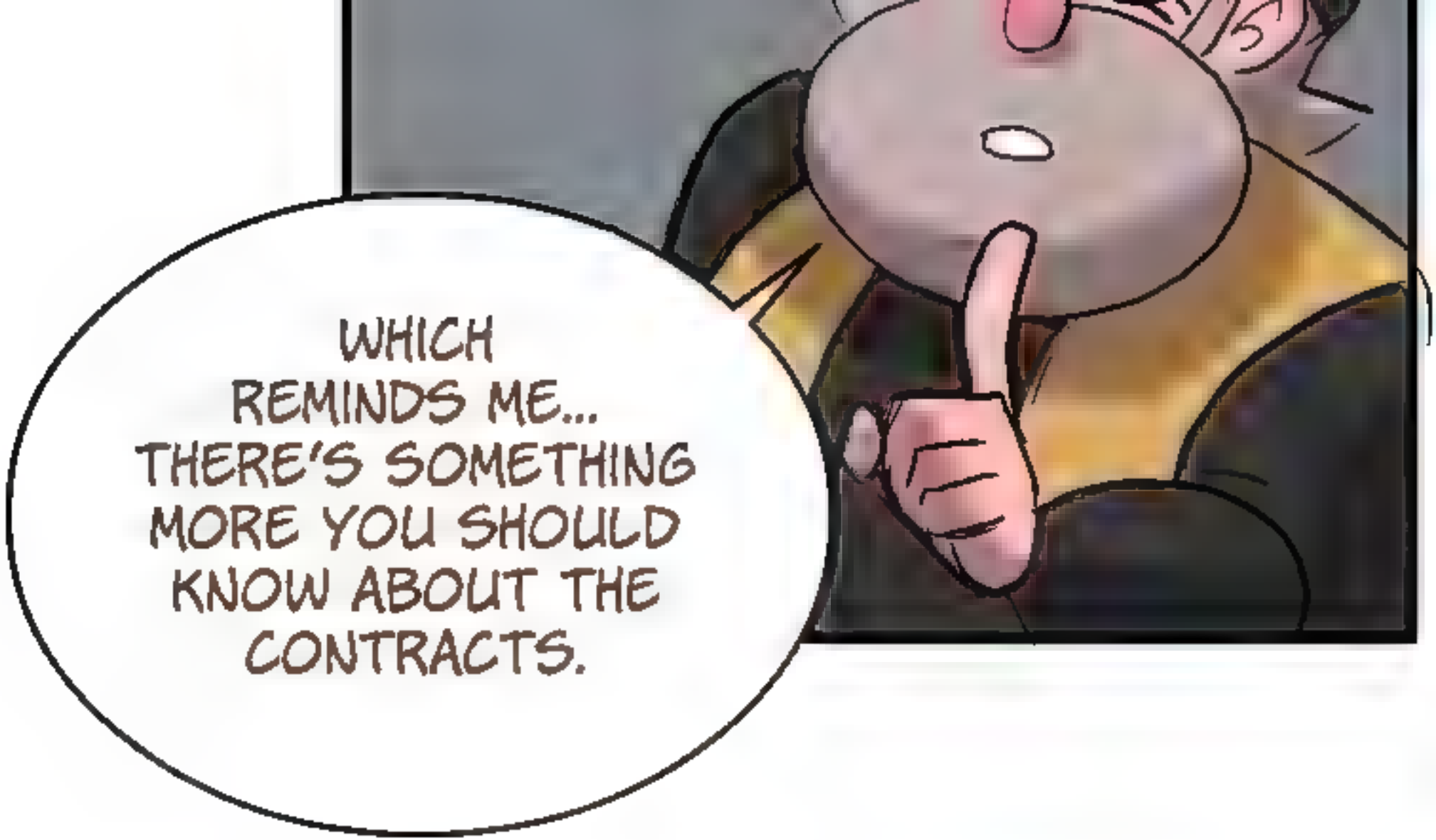
DIDN'T COME, HUH?
AND I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT ALL THE FUSS WAS ABOUT.

IT HAD TO BE HIS DECISION.

NEPHTHYS' SHARE CRYSTAL SHOWED ME AS MUCH.

I COULDN'T EXPLAIN EVERYTHING... BUT WITH THE INFORMATION IN MY JOURNAL, HE'LL BE ABLE TO LOOK AFTER EVERYONE WHILE I'M GONE.

TOO BAD, HIS SKILL WOULD SURELY HAVE COME IN HANDY.


WHICH REMINDS ME... THERE'S SOMETHING MORE YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE CONTRACTS.

I MAY HAVE
DISCOVERED A
LOOPHOLE.

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SWORDS

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